

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

David T. Frederick, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8855

Application No.:09/086,857

Art Unit: 3653

Filed:

May 29, 1998

Examiner: Michael E. Butler

Title:

System For Tracking And Dispensing Medical Items From Environmentally

Controlled Storage Area

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 1.191)

Appellants hereby <u>request reinstatement</u> of their appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2). Appellants hereby appeal to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 6, 2004, regarding all unallowed claims (including rejected claims 1-47). No fee is deemed required.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity

\$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$ -0-

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Appellants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ -0-

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5. FEE PAYMENT

No fee is deemed required. A fee has already been paid for a previously filed Notice of Appeal. If necessary, please apply the previously paid fee herein.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any other fee due to Deposit Account No. 10-0637.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0637.

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 10-0637.

IGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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